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FIG. 1

ADMINISTRATOR

PLATFORM EDITOR

CENTRAL REPOSITORY

TEST SUITE CONVERTER

PARSER

PLATFORMS

TEST SUITES

INSTALLER

TEST HARNESS
FIG. 3

FOREIGN TEST SUITE

XTRF CONVERSION

PARSE

NATIVE TEST SUITE

FIG. 4

"CUSTOM" TEST SUITE

XTRF GENERATOR

XTRF FILE

XTRF PARSER

JDTS FRAMEWORK
MECHANISM FOR EXECUTING TEST SUITES WRITTEN FOR DIFFERENT HARNESSES UNDER ONE TEST EXECUTION HARNESS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATEDAPPLICATIONS


BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to improvements in software and hardware design verification. More particularly, this invention relates to methods and systems for centrally managing the execution of multiple design verification test suites that were written for use by different test harnesses or frameworks.

2. Description of the Related Art

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Tools have been developed in recent years to aid in the design verification of hardware and software systems, for example software suites, hardware circuitry, and programmable logic designs. In order to assure that the design complies with its specifications, it is common to generate a large number of input or instruction sequences to assure that the design operates as intended under a wide variety of circumstances. In general, test systems produce a report indicating whether tests have been passed or failed, and, in some cases may even indicate a module that is estimated to be faulty.

Conventionally, test systems employing complex test suites employ a computer-implemented testing framework for computing devices, such as mobile information devices, and for software designed to run on such devices. A developer submits a computing product under development, typically a computing device or software that is designed to run on the device to the test system, which runs a selected battery of test programs on the product while monitoring its behavior. Each product under test requires an instance of an execution test harness, or the use of a stand-alone test execution API.

In environments where testing of a product is ongoing, different aspects may be tested by different teams. As test results are evaluated, it is often necessary to revise the product under test, or to modify the test suites themselves. In such an environment, communicating such revisions to the different testing teams, maintaining version control, synchronization among the teams, and generally coordinating the testing activities is a difficult management problem. Errors could result in inappropriate testing, thus wasting valuable time and testing resources. Indeed, failure of coordination could result in the release of an inadequately tested product into the marketplace. A related problem when many test suites are being concurrently executed is the effort of setting up each test suite with its own test harness and environment. Bundling the test harness with the test suite is not a good solution, as the effort in maintaining up-to-date versions becomes formidable as the number of concurrently operating test suites increases, and when the product or the test suites are frequently modified by different test teams.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In the above noted U.S. application Ser. No. 10/767,849, which is commonly assigned herewith, and herein incorporated by reference, a test framework having a central repository and a management unit is disclosed. The central repository contains available test suites and a single test execution harness. An example of the latter is described in commonly assigned application Ser. No. 10/347,748, entitled "Generating Standalone MIDlets from a Testing Harness", which is herein incorporated by reference.

Using the management unit, a system administrator is enabled to control active versions of the various test suites, and their individual configurations. End users of this system install clients of the central repository, using a system-provided installer program. These clients constitute test harnesses. At the client, an execution script and a local configuration file are created. When the test harness is to be executed, it loads with all designated test suites being installed, configured and ready for execution. The client always has the most updated versions of all test suites, as configured by the system administrator, using the management unit. This system operates from a single central location, without need for distributing local copies of the test harness or test suites, which could lead to loss of synchronization as updates are developed.

The arrangement disclosed in the above noted U.S. application Ser. No. 10/767,849 does not fully address the situation in which the test framework is required to execute different test suites, which have been designed for different test harnesses. In order to execute these test suites, it has previously been necessary to implement each harness with individual configurations for each of the various test suites, and to separately execute the test suites. Alternatively, the test suites could be rewritten for one harness. Both solutions are time consuming and error prone.
A mechanism has been developed for transforming different test suites, written for different test harnesses, into a common XML format that can be read by one test harness. Thus, differences in the structure of the test suites are transparent to the test harness. To implement this mechanism, a component has been developed, which parses XML descriptors and provides an API to the test harness.

The invention provides a method for testing computing devices, which is carried out by providing a plurality of suites of test programs on a server for execution by one or more computing devices that are coupled to the server, wherein the suites are represented in a plurality of formats. The method is further carried out by converting the suites to a common representation, processing the common representation in the server to define suites of converted test programs, and downloading the converted test programs from the server to the computing devices for execution.

An aspect of the method includes controlling the execution of the converted test programs by the computing devices from the server, using no more than one test harness.

In one aspect of the method conversion of the suites to the common representation is accomplished by converting the suites to a common intermediate format, and thereafter converting the common intermediate format to a native format for use in processing the common representation in the server.

According to another aspect of the method, the common intermediate format is a markup language.

According to a further aspect of the method, the markup language is XML, and the suites are converted into XTRF files.

The invention provides a computer software product, including a computer-readable medium on which computer program instructions are stored, which instructions, when read by a computer, cause the computer to perform a method for testing computing devices, which is carried out by inputting a plurality of suites of test programs on a server for execution by one or more computing devices that are coupled to the server, wherein the suites are represented in a plurality of formats. The method is further carried out by converting the suites to a common representation, processing the common representation into suites of converted test programs, downloading the converted test programs to the computing devices for execution thereof by the computing devices, and controlling the execution of the converted test programs by the computing devices.

The invention provides a server apparatus for testing computing devices, including a communication interface for coupling a plurality of the computing devices therewith, and a processor, which is adapted to provide a suite of test programs for execution by the computing devices, and to download the test programs via the communication interface for execution by the computing devices coupled thereto. The processor is further adapted to control the execution by the computing devices, wherein the test programs are initially input to the server apparatus in a plurality of formats. The processor is further adapted to convert the plurality of formats into a common format for downloadable thereof to the computing devices.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

For a better understanding of the present invention, reference is made to the detailed description of the invention, by way of example, which is to be read in conjunction with the following drawings, wherein like elements are given like reference numerals, and wherein:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system for centrally managing the execution of multiple test suites, which have been written for different test harnesses;

FIG. 2 is a high-level functional block diagram of an implementation of a platform editor in the system of FIG. 1, in accordance with a disclosed embodiment of the invention;

FIG. 3 is a flow chart illustrating the transformation of a foreign test suite into a native test suite in accordance with a disclosed embodiment of the invention; and

FIG. 4 is a block diagram illustrating the generation and processing of an XTRF file according to a disclosed embodiment of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the following description, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It will be apparent to one skilled in the art, however, that the present invention may be practiced without these specific details. In other instances well-known circuits, control logic, and the details of computer program instructions for conventional algorithms and processes have not been shown in detail in order not to unnecessarily obscure the present invention.

Software programming code, which embodies aspects of the present invention, is typically maintained in permanent storage, such as a computer readable medium. In a client/server environment, such software programming code may be stored on a client or a server. The software programming code may be embodied on any of a variety of known media for use with a data processing system. This includes, but is not limited to, magnetic and optical storage devices such as disk drives, magnetic tape, compact discs (CD's), digital video discs (DVD's), and computer instruction signals embodied in a transmission medium with or without a carrier wave upon which the signals are modulated. For example, the transmission medium may include a communications network, such as the Internet.

System Architecture.

Turning now to the drawings, reference is initially made to FIG. 1, which is a high level block diagram of a system 10 for centrally managing the simultaneous or sequential execution of multiple test suites that have been written for different platforms for verifying different hardware and software, in accordance with a disclosed embodiment of the invention.

The heart of the system 10 is a central repository 12, which can reside on a local or a remote server, and which contains data structures necessary for multiple clients of the central repository 12 to perform testing simultaneously, or at different times. The central repository 12 holds data structures that define platforms 14, test suites 16, an execution test harness 18, and an installer 20. The installer 20 creates a script for launching the framework. The script includes paths to binary files of the test execution framework. The binaries themselves are located in only one place, the central repository 12. Centrally locating the binary files is highly advantageous, as only one instance of each binary file need be updated. Furthermore, each user is guaranteed to see the most current version of the framework. Because distribution of local copies of the binaries is avoided, users need not be concerned about having outdated software. The execution test harness 18 may be implemented as a modification of the test framework "Java Device Test Suite" (JDOTS) (version 1.0 or higher), available from Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., which employs MIDP.
Alternatively, it is possible to practice the invention using distributed data repositories, so long as they are accessible to a central management module.

Typically the installation is packaged in an archive, such as a JAR file. The system 10 is capable of being controlled by a single operator 22, using a client terminal 24. However, in many environments it is desirable that a superuser, or administrator 26 manage the central repository 12. This is done using a platform editor 28, which acts as a management unit. Using the platform editor 28, the administrator 26 is capable of reconfiguring the platforms 14, test suites 16, execution test harness 18, and installer 20. An end user 30 interacts with the central repository 12 via a client terminal 32. The end user 30 launches an execution package, which is first downloaded and installed from the central repository 12. The end user 30 and the terminal 32 may be co-located with the other components of the system 10, or alternatively may be located remotely and connected to the central repository 12 via a data network. Although only one instance of the end user 30 is shown, it will be understood that many end users can interact with the central repository 12 concurrently, or at different times, using the same or different platforms and the same or different test suites. The end user 30 and the terminal 32 are referred to hereinbelow as a client 34.

In addition to handling native test suites, the system 10 is capable of managing foreign test suites, which were originally written for previous versions of the test harness 18, or even other test harnesses, thus allowing such foreign test suites to be recycled. This is accomplished using a conversion module 19, which converts test suites in diverse formats to a common intermediate representation, which is one or more XTRF files. A parser 21 then converts the XTRF files into a native format suitable for the test harness 18. The test suites 16 may be stored in the native format for immediate use by the test harness 18. Alternatively, they may be stored as XTRF files, and submitted to the parser 21 when needed by the test harness 18. Using this arrangement, any number of test programs and different test suites can be executed using more than one test harness.

The system 10 is suitable for use in many development environments, including MIDlet development using J2ME. It may be adapted to J2EE and J2SE environments using programming techniques known to the art.

System—Functional Organization.

Continuing to refer to FIG. 1, the central repository 12 contains test parameters, platform configuration parameters, framework parameters, and the tests themselves. The end user 30 makes use of the central repository 12 in a "session." In an implementation of a session for a framework application in the execution state, contents of the central repository 12 are stored and loaded. The disclosure of the system implementation is common to the platform editor 28, which manages platforms using the central repository 12, and to other aspects of the execution framework, such as the installer 20. The installer 20 creates an execution script and local configuration files. The execution test harness 18 is not downloaded. Its binary files remain on the central repository 12.

Reference is now made to FIG. 2, which is a high level functional block diagram of an implementation of the platform editor 28 (FIG. 1) in accordance with a disclosed embodiment of the invention. A class PlatformSessionManager 36 has methods for loading and saving platforms and sessions.

A class Platform 38 encapsulates all platform specific information. An instance of the class Platform 38 includes such information as available test suites, and their respective properties, as well as other platform-specific information. The test suites and their properties are managed by a class TestSuitesManager 40. Platform-specific information is managed by a class EnvironmentView 42. Tests in the test suites can be excluded from performance by a class ExcludedTestsView 44.

A class Session 46 encapsulates all information specified by the client 34 (FIG. 1). Such client specific information includes the basic properties of the test suites and the platform that applies to a particular session of the client 34.

The class Platform 38 and the class Session 46 interact with the class TestSuitesManager 40, the class EnvironmentView 42, and the class ExcludedTestsView 44.

The class TestSuitesManager 40 interacts with a table TestSuiteTable 48, which contains records of the different test suites, as indicated by a class TestSuiteTable 50.

The class EnvironmentView 42 interacts with a table EnvironmentTable 52, which contains records of known platform environments, as indicated by a representative table EnvironmentRecord 54.

The class ExcludedTestsView 44 interacts with a table ExcludedTestsTable 56, which contains records of excluded tests, as indicated by a representative class ExcludedTestsRecord 58.

Records originating from the class TestSuiteTable 50, the table EnvironmentRecord 54, and the class ExcludedTestsTable 58, are included in a class record 60, and initially written to an interface table 62, before being ultimately transferred to an appropriate one of the table EnvironmentTable 52, the table EnvironmentRecord 54, or the table ExcludedTestsTable 56.

A class XMLAccessManager 64 accepts requests from the class TestSuitesManager 40, the class EnvironmentView 42, and the class ExcludedTestsView 44 for read or write operations to and from the class Platform 38 and the class Session 46. The class XMLAccessManager 64 manages queues of read requests 66, write requests 68, and executes them sequentially.

A class XMLAccess 70 contains a single access point to XML files that represent platforms and sessions. It has methods for read/write access to these XML files.

Further details of the implementation of the platform editor 28 (FIG. 1) are disclosed in the above noted U.S. application Ser. No. 10/767,849.

Test Suite Transformation—General.

Reference is now made to FIG. 3, which is a flow chart illustrating the transformation of a foreign test suite, which has been written for a test framework other than the test harness 18 (FIG. 1), into a native test suite suitable for execution using the test harness 18 and a suitable target device in accordance with a disclosed embodiment of the invention. The target device could be the client terminals 24, 32, or devices (not shown) attached thereto. This is accomplished by first converting the foreign test suite into a common intermediate file, a XTRF file, which is a XML representation of a test suite. The XTRF file is then parsed so as to generate a test suite, which is native to the test harness 18.

As shown in Listing 1, which is a DTD of the XTRF format, a XTRF file describes the content of a test suite, that is the various classes, and tests it contains, and the parameters and external entities, which are used by the test suite. Other XML tags not shown in Listing 1 can optionally be included in a XTRF file.

At initial step 76 a foreign test suite is selected. Next, at step 78 the foreign test suite is input into the conversion module 19, which is capable of converting different foreign test suite
formats into a common format, expressed as one or more
XTRF files. The details of the conversion module are
disclosed in further detail hereinbelow. In some embodiments,
the intermediate XTRF files may be stored as the test suites
(Fig. 1).

Next, at step 80, the XTRF files that were generated in step
78 are submitted to the parser 21, which converts them into a
native test suite representation 81 that is recognized by the
test harness 18. Listing 2 is a Java code package that imple-
ments a parser for use in step 80.

XTRF File Generation.

Reference is now made to Fig. 4, which is a block diagram
illustrating the generation and processing of a XTRF file
according to a disclosed embodiment of the invention. A
custom test suite 82 is typically written according to a custom
API, which is different from the API of the Java Device Test
Suite execution framework. Using the code fragment of List-
ing 3, a custom test suite representation can be scanned, and a
XTRF generator 84 can be used to output a XTRF file 86
representing the test suite. This is accomplished using a
XTRF Generator API, details of which are presented herein-
below in Appendix 1.

XTRF Parsing.

Continuing to refer to Fig. 4, the XML descriptors con-
tained in the XTRF file 86 are parsed by a parser 88. The
parser 88 provides an API to a test harness 90, which could be
the test harness 18 (Fig. 1). Using the parser 88, the test
harness 90 is able to interpret and process the XTRF file 86.
Details of this API are given hereinbelow in Appendix 2.

EXAMPLE

Continuing to refer to Fig. 4, a test prepared for a test
harness other than the test harness 90 is presented in Listing 4,
and is an example of a portion of the test suite 82, which in its
present form is unacceptable to the test harness 90. The pro-
gram shown in Listing 4 can be submitted to the XTRF

generator 84 and the parser 88, as disclosed above. The final
output of the parser 88 is acceptable to the test harness 90.

It will be appreciated by persons skilled in the art that the
present invention is not limited to what has been particularly
shown and described hereinabove. Rather, the scope of the
present invention includes both combinations and subcom-
binations of the various features described hereinabove, as well
as variations and modifications thereof that are not in the prior
art, which would occur to persons skilled in the art upon
reading the foregoing description.

Computer Program Listings

Imported modules stated in program listings hereinbelow
are components of JAXP (ver 1.2 or higher) or other standard
Java API's of J2SE, both available from Sun Microsystems,
Inc.

Listing 1

```xml
<!DOCTYPE testsuite[
  <!ELEMENT group (class*)>
  <!ATTLIST group name CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ELEMENT class (testcase*)>
  <!ATTLIST class name CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ATTLIST class package CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ATTLIST class testcase (requiredClass*,property*,keyword*)>
  <!ATTLIST testcase name CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ELEMENT requiredClass EMPTY>
  <!ATTLIST requiredClass name CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ELEMENT property EMPTY>
  <!ATTLIST property name CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ATTLIST property array CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ATTLIST property keyword CDATA #REQUIRED>
  <!ELEMENT test suite EMPTY>
  <!ATTLIST test suite name CDATA #REQUIRED>
]>
```

Listing 2

```java
package com.sun.xtrf.parser;
import java.io.*;
import org.w3c.dom.*;
import com.sun.xtrf.parser.DocumentBuilderFactory;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder;
import org.xml.sax.XMLReader;
import org.xml.sax.SAXParseException;
import com.sun.xml.tree.*;
import java.lang.reflect.*;
import java.util.*;

class XTRFParser
{
  private static GroupMap groupMap = new GroupMap();
  public void init()
  {
    try
    {
      //read all tags handlers classes from properties file
      Properties propertiesFile = new Properties();
      propertiesFile.load(ClassLoader.getSystemResourceAsStream
      ("xtrf.properties");
      //read tag handlers
      String str = propertiesFile.getProperty("tagHandlers.list");
      //get the name of the class
      StringTokenizer token = new StringTokenizer(str,";");
      while(token.hasMoreElements())
      {
```
Listing 2

```java
{ // create instance of each class
    Class cls = Class.forName(token.nextToken());
    cls.newInstance();
}
}
```

```java
try {
    DocumentBuilderFactory docBuilderFactory = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
    DocumentBuilder docBuilder = docBuilderFactory.newDocumentBuilder();
    doc = docBuilder.parse(f);
    el = doc.getDocumentElement();
    // normalize text representation
    el.normalize();
    System.out.println("Root element of the doc is "+
        doc.getDocumentElement().getTagName());
} catch (SAXParseException e) {
    System.out.println("*** Parsing error" +
        ", line " + e.getLineNumber() +
        ", uri " + e.getSystemId() +
        ", namespaceURI " + e.getNamespaceURI() +
        ", message " + e.getMessage() +
        ", child elements are as below");
} catch (SAXException e) {
    Exception x = e.getException ( );
    (x == null) ? e : x;printStackTrace ( );
} catch (Throwable t) {
    t.printStackTrace ( );
}
```

private TestGroup loadGroup(Element el) {
    Class[] params = {Element.class, XTRFParser.class};
    Object[] obj = {el,new XTRFParser ( )};
    TestGroup testGroup =null;
    try {
        Class cls =
            Class.forName((String)groupMap.get(el.getNodeName ( )));
        Constructor constructor =
            cls.getDeclaredConstructor(params);
        testGroup = (TestGroup)constructor.newInstance(obj);
        NamedNodeMap attr = el.getAttribute ( );
        processAttributes(attr,testGroup);
    }
    catch(Exception e) {
        e.getMessage ( );
        e.printStackTrace ( );
    }
    return testGroup;
}
void processAttributes(NamedNodeMap attr,TestGroup testGroup) {
    if(attr!=null) {
        for(int i=0;i < attr.getLength();i++)
```
Listing 2

```java
{
    testGroup.putAttribute(attr.item(i),
        getNodeName(), attr.item(i),
        getNodeValue());
}

TestGroup[ ] parse(Element el, TestGroup parent)
{
    NodeList nodeList = el.getChildNodes();
    LinkedList groups = new LinkedList();
    TestGroup testGroup = null;
    for (int i = 0; i < nodeList.getLength(); i++)
    {
        Node child = nodeList.item(i);
        String name = nodeList.item(i).getNodeName();
        if (groupMap.has(name))
        {
            try
            {
                Class[ ] param = (Element.class, XTFRParser.class);
                Object[ ] obj = (child, this);
                Class cls = Class.forName((String)
                    groupMap.get(name));
                Constructor constructor =
                    cls.getDeclaredConstructor(param);
                TestGroup inst = (TestGroup) constructor.newInstance(obj);
                testGroup.addParent(parent);
                NamedNodeMap atts = child.getAttributes();
                processAttributes(atts, testGroup);
                if (! (testGroup instanceof RequiredClassHandler))
                    groups.add(testGroup);
            }
            catch (Exception e)
            {
                e.printStackTrace(System.err);
            }
        }
    }
    NodeList newList = child.getChildNodes();
    if (newList == null)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < newList.getLength(); j++)
        {
            TestGroup newTestGroup = null;
            child = newList.item(j);
            name = newList.item(j).getNodeName();
            Registration regist = new Registration();
            if (regist.has(name))
            {
                TagHandler handler = regist.getName();
                handler.handleTag(testGroup, child);
            }
        }
    }
    TestGroup[ ] = new TestGroup[groups.size()];
    for (int i = 0; i < groups.size(); i++)
    {
        System.out.println(i);
        tGroups[i] = (TestGroup) groups.get(i);
    }
    return tGroups;
}
```

Listing 3

```java
import com.sun.xtrf.parser.*;
// this is the XTRF API package (xtrf api)
import java.lang.reflect.Method;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
```
import java.net.*;
public class TckGenerator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TckGenerator gen = new TckGenerator();
        gen.generate(args[0], args[1]);
    }
}

/**
 * directory that contains test sources
 */
String sourceDir;
Map mapHash = new HashMap();
TagGenerator ancestor;
String[] globalArgs;

/* creates components that read tck test suite files */
public void generate(String outputDir, String inputDir) {
    XtrfGenerator gen = new XtrfGenerator(outputDir);
    // part of the XTRF Generator API
    // it's used to start new xtrf document
    TagGenerator root = gen.createRoot("testsuite.xml");
    // create root of the document
    // call the document "testsuite.xml"
    ancestor = root;
    generateTree(gen, root, inputDir);
    gen.finishGenerating();
}

/* generates the xtrf file that will be read by the framework */
private void generateTree(TagGenerator root, String inputDir) {
    File testsuite = null;
    String logFileName = null;
    String outputFileName = "testsDescr.txt";
    int tMode = 2;
    boolean needFirstCases = true;
    File[] initialFiles = null;
    String prevDir = null;
    TagGenerator groupRoot = root;
    Map map = new HashMap();
    testsuite = new File(inputDir);
    // This method takes all tests related info from the tck
    // test suite and converts it to xtrf format
    File f = new File(testsuite, ".\" + File.separator + "classes" + File.separator + "shared" + File.separator + "testClasses.txt");
    FileInputStream stream = null;
    try {
        stream = new FileInputStream(f);
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(stream));
    String line;
    try {
        while ((line = reader.readLine()) != null)
        {
            map.put(line.substring(0, line.indexOf(" ")) + line.substring(line.indexOf(" ")+1, line.length()), trim(line.substring(line.indexOf(" ")+1, line.length()), trim(line)));
        }
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
try {
    testSuite = new File(inputDir);
    testSuite = new File(testSuite.getCanonicalPath());
    File testSuiteClasses = null;
    if (needTestCases) {
        if (testSuite.isDirectory()) {
            testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite, ".." +
                File.separator + "classes");
        } else {
            testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite.getParent(),
                "..", File.separator + "classes");
        }
    } else {
        testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite.getParent(),
            "..", File.separator + "classes");
    }
    if (testSuiteClasses.exists()) {
        TestFinderWrapper tfw = new TestFinderWrapper();
        tfw.setMode(tfMode);
        tfw.setRoot(testSuite);
        if (logFileName != null) {
            log = new PrintWriter(new BufferedWriter(
                new FileWriter(logFileName)));
            tfw.setVerify(true);
        }
        TestFinderQueueWrapper tfq = new
            TestFinderQueueWrapper();
        tfq.setTestFinder(tfw);
        tfw.setInitialFile(testSuite, initialFiles);
        TestDescriptionWrapper td;
        while ((td = tfq.next()) != null) {
            String[] keywords = td.getKeywords();
            String dir = td.getRootRelativePath().substring(0, td.getDir().indexOf(td.getDir() + ".") + td.getDir().getName().length());
            root = createGroups(groupRootAnz, prevDir);
            prevDir = dir;
            if (needTestCases) {
                String executeClassName = 
                    td.getParameter("executeClass");
                root = root.addChildTag("class",
                    executeClassName, substring 
                        (executeClassName.lastIndexOf 
                            (" ") + 1, executeClassName.length()));
                // add info to xml using the api
                if (executeClassName.indexOf("\") != -1) 
                    root.setAttribute ("package", executeClassName.substring
                        (executeClassName.lastIndexOf 
                            (" ") + 1, executeClassName.length()));
                String[] testCases = getTestCases
                    (td, testSuiteClasses, root);
                TagGenerator temp = null;
                if (testCases != null) {
                    for (int i = 0; i < testCases.length; i++) {
                        if (testCases[i].toLowerCase().equals("get status")) {
                            temp = root;
                            root = root.addChildTag("testcase",
                                testCases[i]);
                            createRequiredClasses
                        }
                    }
                    root = getRootRelativeURL (1, map);
                    addKeywords (root, keywords);
                    root = temp;
                }
            }
            catch (Exception e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }
private void addKeywords(TagGenerator root, String[] keywords)
{
    if(keywords != null)
    {
        for(int i=0; i < keywords.length; i++)
        {
            root.addChildTag("keyword", keywords[i]);
        }
    }
}

private void createRequiredClasses(TagGenerator root, String key, Map<String, String> map)
{
    if(map.containsKey(key))
    {
        String values = map.get(key);
        StringTokenizer tok = new StringTokenizer(values, ",");
        while(tok.hasMoreElements())
        {
            String t = tok.nextToken().trim();
            root.addChildTag("requiredclass", t);
        }
    }
}

TagGenerator createGroups(TagGenerator root, String dir, String prevDir)
{
    StringTokenizer tokDir = new StringTokenizer(dir, File.separator);
    boolean flags = false;
    if(dir.equals(prevDir))
        return root;
    else if(prevDir == null)
    {
        while(tokDir.hasMoreTokens())
        {
            String curr = tokDir.nextToken();
            root = root.addChildTag("group", curr);
            hash.put(curr, root);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        StringTokenizer tokPrev = new StringTokenizer(prevDir, File.separator);
        String prevRoot = null;
        while(tokDir.hasMoreTokens() && tokPrev.hasMoreTokens())
        {
            String curr = tokDir.nextToken();
            String prev = tokPrev.nextToken();
            if((prevRoot == null) || (curr.equals(prev)))
            {
                root = ancestor;
                flag = true;
            }
            else if(!curr.equals(prev) && !flag)
            {
                flag = true;
                root = (TagGenerator)hash.get(prevRoot);
            }
            if(curr.equals(prev) || flag)
            {
                flag = true;
                root = root.addChildTag("group", curr);
                hash.put(curr, root);
            }
            prevRoot = prev;
        }
        while(tokDir.hasMoreTokens())
        {
            String curr = tokDir.nextToken();
            root = root.addChildTag("group", curr);
        }
    }
    flag = false;
    return root;
}
Listing 3

String[] getTestCases(TestDescriptionWrapper td, File classDir, TagGenerator root) {
    String executeClassName = td.getParameter("executeClass");
    if (executeClassName == null) {
        System.err.println("cannot resolve class in Relative Path: "+
                          executeClassName);
        return null;
    }
    PathClassLoader loader = new PathClassLoader(classDir, root);
    try {
        Class c = loader.loadClass(executeClassName);
        if (isMultiTest(c, loader)) {
            String[] args =
                StringArrayWrapper.split(td.getParameter("executeArgs"));
            for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {
                if (args[i].equalsIgnoreCase("--TestCaseID")) {
                    if (!testCaseID.equals("ALL"))
                        // if TestCaseID followed by ALL, drop out
                        // and determine all test cases; otherwise,
                        // get args up to next option (*).
                        int first = ++i;
                    if (first < args.length && args[first].equalsIgnoreCase("ALL"))
                        break;
                }
                String[] testCases = new String[i - first];
                System.arraycopy(args, first, testCases, 0,
                                 testCases.length);
                return testCases;
            }
        // no -TestCaseID found, or -TestCaseID ALL found
        // go use reflection to determine the test cases
        return getTestCases(c, loader);
    } else {
        String[] cases = new String[1];
        cases[0] = "testcase1";
        return cases;
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
    return null;
}

private void setPackageName(TagGenerator tag, String path) {
    tag.setAttribute("package", path.substring(1));
}

Listing 4

import com.sun.xtrf.generator.*;
// this is XTRF API package - see Appendix 2
import java.lang.reflect.Method;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
public class TckGenerator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TckGenerator gen = new TckGenerator();
        gen.generate(args[0], args[1]);
    }
    // directory that contains test sources
    String sourceDir;
    Map hash = new HashMap();
private void generateTree(TagGenerator root, String inputDir) {
    File testSuite = null;
    String logFileName = null;
    String outputFileName = "testDescr.txt";
    int tMode = 2;
    boolean needTestCases = true;
    File logFile = null;
    String prevDir = null;
    TagGenerator groupRoot = root;
    Map map = new HashMap();
    testSuite = new File(inputDir);
    //this method takes all tests related info from the
    //test suite and converts it to xhtml format File f = new File(testSuite, "classes" + File.separator + "classes.xml");
    try {
        testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite, "classes\" + File.separator + "classes' + File.separator + "classes.xml");
    }
    try {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(new FileInputStream(testSuite.stream)));
        String line = null;
        try {
            while ((line = reader.readLine()) != null) {
                line = line.trim();
                String t = line.substring(line.indexOf(""") + 1, line.length() - 1).
            }
        }
        catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
    try {
        testSuite = new File(inputDir);
        testSuite = new File(testSuite, getCanonicalPath());
        File testSuiteClasses = null;
        if (needTestCases) {
            if (testSuite.isDirectory()) {
                testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite, "classes" + File.separator + "classes' + File.separator + "classes.xml");
            } else {
                testSuiteClasses = new File(testSuite, getParents() + "classes" + File.separator + "classes' + File.separator + "classes.xml");
            }
            if (testSuiteClasses.exists()) {
                TestFinderWrapper tf = new TestFinderWrapper();
                tf.setMode(tMode);
                tf.setRoot(testSuite);
Listing 4

```java
<continued>
TagGenerator createGroups(TagGenerator root, String dir, String prevDir) {
    StringTokenizer tokDir = new StringTokenizer(dir, File.separator);
    boolean flag = false;
    if (dir.equals(prevDir))
        return root;
    else if (prevDir == null)
        while (tokDir.hasMoreTokens())
            String curr = tokDir.nextToken();
            root = root.addChildTag("group","curr");
            hash.put(curr, root);
        }
    else {
        StringTokenizer tokPrev = new StringTokenizer(prevDir, File.separator);
        String prevRoot = null;
        while (tokDir.hasMoreTokens() && tokPrev.hasMoreTokens())
            String curr = tokDir.nextToken();
            String prev = tokPrev.nextToken();
            if (prevRoot == null) && (curr.equals(prev))
                root = ancestor;
                flag = true;
            else if (!curr.equals(prev) && !flag)
                flag = true;
                root = root.addChildTag("group","curr");
            else if (!curr.equals(prev) && flag)
                flag = false;
            root = root.addChildTag("group","curr");
            hash.put(curr, root);
        }
    }
    return root;
}
Listing 4

private void setPackageName(TagGenerator tag, String path) {
    tag.setAttribute("package", path.substring(1));
}
```

**Appendix 1**

**XTRF Generator**

**Description**

This document is generated from sample source code and HTML files with examples of a wide variety of Java language constructs: packages, subclasses, subinterfaces, nested classes, nested interfaces, inheriting from other packages, constructors, fields, methods, and so forth.

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### Package Summary

**Package com.sun.xtrf.generator**

**Class Summary**

**Classes**

TagGenerator: This class provides user with ability to create xml tag with any given name and attributes.

TagLinkGenerator: Title: xtrfGenerator

Description: This package is an API for generating xtrf formatted files.

XtrfGenerator: This class provides an engine for xml document generating.

TagGenerator com.sun.xtrf.generator

TagGenerator()

TagGenerator tagGenerator

Declaration

public TagGenerator

java.lang.Object

++ com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

Direct Known Subclasses: TagLinkGenerator

Description

This class provides user with ability to create xml tag with any given name and attributes.

### Member Summary

**Constructors**

TagGenerator()

TagGenerator(Element el, Document doc)

**Methods**

TagGenerator addChildTag(java.lang.String tag)

This method allows to add child tag to this tag.

TagGenerator addChildTag(java.lang.String tag, java.lang.String name)

This method allows to add child tag to this tag. Parameters:

tag — name of the tag name — value of the name attribute

Returns: the object that represents child tag.

addChildTag(String, String)

public com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

addChildTag(java.lang.String tag, java.lang.String name)

This method allows to add child tag to this tag. Parameters:

tag — name of the tag name — value of the name attribute

Returns: the object that represents child tag.

setTag(String, String)

public void setTag(java.lang.String key, java.lang.String value)

This method allows to set attributes to this tag. Parameters:

tag — name of the tag

Description copied from class: com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

Declarations

TagLinkGenerator extends TagGenerator

java.lang.Object

++ com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

++ com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagLinkGenerator

Description

Title: xtrfGenerator

Description: This package is an API for generating xtrf formatted files. It provides classes for tag and attributes generating, and engine that creates files from generated tags. Copyright: Copyright (c) 2001

Company: Sun Microsystems

### Constructor Summary

**TagGenerator()**

**TagGenerator(Element el, XmlDocument doc)**

**TagLinkGenerator()**

**TagLinkGenerator(Element el, XmlDocument doc)**

### Method Summary

Methods inherited from class Object:

close(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),

hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(),

toString(), wait(), wait(), wait()}

Methods inherited from class TagGenerator:

setAttribute(String, String), setText(String)

**TagLinkGenerator()**

**TagLinkGenerator(Element el, com.sun.xtrf.generator.Document doc)**

Methods:

addChildTag(String)

public com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

addChildTag(java.lang.String tag)

This method allows to add child tag to this tag. Parameters:

tag — name of the tag

Description copied from class:

com.sun.xtrf.generator.TagGenerator

This method allows to add child tag to this tag.
Overrides: addChildTag in class TagGenerator

XtrfGenerator

Declaration

class XtrfGenerator
    extends java.lang.Object

    +-- com.sun.xtrfgenerator.XtrfGenerator

    Description:
    This class provides an engine for xml document generating.

    Constructors
    XtrfGenerator(String)
    public XtrfGenerator(java.lang.String outputPath)

    Parameters:
    outputPath—directory that will contain generated files

    Member Summary
    Constructors
    XtrfGenerator(java.lang.String outputPath)

    Methods
    TagGenerator createRoot(java.lang.String fileName)
    This method creates tag that represents root of the xtrf document from given name of the tag.

    void finishGenerating()
    This method should be called in order to finish generation of the xtrf files.

    static
    java.lang.String
    getOutputPath()

    Inherited Member Summary
    Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(),
toString(), wait(), wait()
com.sun.xtrfgenerator.XtrfGenerator createRoot(String)

    Methods
    createRoot(String)
    This method creates tag that represents root of the xtrf document from given name of the tag.

    Returns: TagGenerator object that represents this tag’s node in the tree

    finishGenerating()
    public void finishGenerating()
    This method should be called in order to finish generating of the xtrf files.

    getOutputPath()
    public static java.lang.String getOutputPath()

    Returns: directory for files storage

    XtrfGenerator com.sun.xtrfgenerator getOutputPath()

Appendix 2

Description
This document is generated from sample source code and HTML files with examples of a wide variety of Java language constructs: packages, subclasses, subinterfaces, nested classes, nested interfaces, inheriting from other packages, constructors, fields, methods, and so forth.

XTRF Parser

com.sun.xtrf.parser

Package Summary

Package

com.sun.xtrf.parser

Class Summary

Interfaces
TagHandler This is an interface for all xtrf tag handlers that will be implemented it processes tag information and attributes for further usage.

Classes
Group: This class represents group entity which is a node on the package tree.

KeywordsHandler: This class handles a required class tag that also represents test group.

LinkHandler: This class handles a link tag in xtrf format.

PropertiesHandler: This class handles a required class tag that also represents test group.

RequiredClassHandler: This class handles required class tag that also represents a test group.

SourceHandler: This class handles a source tag in a xtrf document.

TestClass: TestCase objects embody the name of the test case and the information about this test case. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser (files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

TestClass: TestClass objects embody the name of the class and the required information about the test class. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser (files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

TestGroup: This abstract class represents an abstract entity which is one of TestSuite, TestPackage, TestClass or TestCase. It provides information about the children of this TestGroup and value of the name attribute. It also provides a client programmer with the ability to add its own tag to the format and class that handles this tag (This class should implement the TagHandler interface).

TestPackage: The TestPackage object embodies the name of the testpackage and needed information. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser (files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

TestSuite: TestSuite objects embody the name of the testsuite and information about their children. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser (files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

XTRF API This is an API class for the XTRF parser that contains methods that allow user to use this parser as a standalone application.

Group

Declaration

public class Group extends TestGroup

java.lang.Object

    +-- com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

    +-- com.sun.xtrf.parser.Group

    Description
    This class represents group entity which is a node on the package tree.

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup

attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(),
wait()
29
Methods inherited from class TestGroup
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(),
getKeywords(), getName(), getProperties(), getRequired-
Classes(), getSource()
KeyWordshandler
Declarat
public class KeywordsHandler extends TestGroup imple-
ments
TagHandler
java.lang.Object
|
++-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup
|
++-com.sun.xtrf.parser.KeywordsHandler

All Implemented Interfaces: TagHandler

Description
This class handles a required class tag that also represents a
test group.

Member Summary

Constructors

KeywordsHandler()

Methods

void handleTag(TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node
node)

This method handles required class tag and its children.

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup
attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object
clon(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait(),
wait()

Methods inherited from class TestGroup
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(),
getKeywords(), getName(), getProperties(), getRequired-
Classes(), getSource()

Constructors

KeywordsHandler()

public KeywordsHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

This method handles required class tag and its children.

Specified By: handleTag in interface TagHandler

LinkHandler

Declarat
public class LinkHandler implements TagHandler

java.lang.Object
|
++-com.sun.xtrf.parser.Linked

All Implemented Interfaces: TagHandler

Description
This class handles link tag in xtrf format

Constructors

LinkHandler()

public LinkHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

This method handles required class tag and its children.

Specified By: handleTag in interface TagHandler

RequiredClassHandler

Declarat
public class RequiredClassHandler extends TestGroup

implements

TagHandler

java.lang.Object
|
++-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup
|
++-com.sun.xtrf.parser.RequiredClassHandler

All Implemented Interfaces: TagHandler

Description
This class handles required class tag that also represents a
test group.
Member Summary
CONSTRUCTORS

RequiredClassHandler()

Methods

void handleTag(TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

This method handles required class tag and its children.

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup
attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object

clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(),
wait()()

Methods inherited from class TestGroup

addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(), getKeyWord(),
getName(), getProperties(), getRequiredClasses(), getSource()

Constructors

RequiredClassHandler()

public RequiredClassHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

This method handles required class tag and its children.

Specified By: handleTag in interface TagHandler

Source Handler

Declaration

public class SourceHandler implements TagHandler

java.lang.Object

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.SourceHandler

All Implemented Interfaces: TagHandler

Description

This class handles source tag in xtrf document

Constructors

SourceHandler()

public SourceHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

Member Summary

Constructors

SourceHandler()

public SourceHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

This method handles source tag.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(),
wait()

Constructors

SourceHandler()

public SourceHandler()

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

This method handles source tag.

Specified By: handleTag in interface TagHandler.

TagHandler

Declaration

public interface TagHandler

All Known Implementing Classes: KeywordsHandler,
LinkHandler, SourceHandler, PropertiesHandler, RequiredClassHandler

Description

This is an interface for all xtrf tag handlers that will be
implemented. It processes tag information and attributes for
further usage.

Methods

handleTag(TestGroup, Node)

public void handleTag(com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

Parameters:
group—test group to which this tag belongs
node—node that represents this tag

Member Summary

Methods

void handleTag(TestGroup group, org.w3c.dom.Node node)

testCase

Declaration

public class TestCase extends TestGroup

java.lang.Object

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestCase

Description

TestCase objects embody the name of the test case and the
information about this test case. The list of the objects is
extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML
parser (files that contain all necessary information about test
parameters and execution in XML format).

Member Summary

Methods java.lang.String getJavaName()

Gets java name of this test case that consists from package
name+class name+test case name.

java.util.Properties getProperties()

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup

attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object

clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(),
hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(),
wait();

Methods inherited from class TestGroup

addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(),
getKeywords(), getName(), getRequiredClasses(),
getSource()

Methods

getJavaName()

public java.lang.String getJavaName()

Gets java name of this test case that consists from package
name+class name+test case name.

getProperties()

public java.util.Properties getProperties()

Description

This method copied from class: com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

This method returns this group’s properties as they appear in XTRF.
Overrides: getProperties in class TestGroup
TestClass

Declaration
public class TestClass extends TestGroup

java.lang.Object

|  
|  
| +--com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup
|  
| +--com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestClass

Description
TestClass objects embody the name of the class and the required information about the test class. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format.

Inherited Member Summary
Fields inherited from class TestGroup
attributesMap, el, keywords, parser
Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(), hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait(), await()

Methods inherited from class TestGroup
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(), getKeywords(), getName(), getProperties(), getRequiredClasses(), getSource()

TestClass

Declarision
public abstract class TestGroup

java.lang.Object

|  
|  
| +--com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

Direct Known Subclasses: Group, KeywordsHandler, PropertiesHandler, RequiredClassHandler, TestCase, TestClass, TestPackage, TestSuite

Description
This abstract class represents an abstract entity which is either TestSuite, TestPackage, TestClass or TestCase. It provides information about the children of this TestGroup and the value of the name attribute. It also provides a client programmer with the ability to add its own tag to the format and class that handles this tag (this class should implement TagHandler interface)

Member Summary
Fields
protected java.util.Map attributesMap
protected Element el
current node in the parsed tree
protected java.util.LinkedList keywords
protected XTRFParser parser

Instance of the class that handles parsing.

Constructors
TestGroup()

Methods
void addTagHandler(java.lang.String, TagHandler)

Allows adding xml tag and class that handles it to the parser.

TestClass[] getChildren()

Get the list of the children of this group may consists of different groups.

java.util.LinkedList getKeywords()
java.lang.String getName()

Get value of the name attribute.

java.util.Properties getProperties()

This method returns this group's properties as they appear in XTRF.

java.util.Map getRequiredClasses()

This method returns map that contains pairs of the form: requiredClass name—its source.

java.lang.String getSource()

This method returns source of this test group.

Inherited Member Summary
Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(), hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait(), wait()

Fields
attributesMap
protected java.util.Map attributesMap
protected java.util.LinkedList keywords

Current node in the parsed tree.

Constructors
TestGroup()

Methods
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler)

Constructors
tClass[] getChildren()

Get the list of the children of this group may consists of different groups.

java.util.LinkedList getKeywords()

java.lang.String getName()

Get value of the name attribute.

java.util.Properties getProperties()

This method returns this group’s properties as they appear in XTRF.

Returns: properties of this test group. If there are no properties returns null.

getRequiredClasses()

This method returns map that contains pairs of the form: requiredClass name—its source

java.lang.String getSource()

This method returns source of this test group.

Returns: source of this group null if there is no source

TestClass

Declarision
public class TestPackage extends TestGroup

java.lang.Object

|  
|  
| +--com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup
|  
| +--com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestPackage

Description
TestClass object embodies the name of the test package and needed information. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser files.
that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup
attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(), hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait()

Methods inherited from class TestGroup
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(), getKeywords(), getName(), getProperties(), getRequiredClasses(), getSource()

TestSuite

Declaration

public class TestSuite extends TestGroup
java.lang.Object

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestGroup

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.TestSuite

Description

TestSuite object embody the name of the test suite and information about its children. The list of the objects is extracted from XTRF format files by the appropriate XML parser(files that contain all necessary information about test parameters and execution in XML format).

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class TestGroup
attributesMap, el, keywords, parser

Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(), hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait()

Methods inherited from class TestGroup
addTagHandler(String, TagHandler), getChildren(), getKeywords(), getName(), getProperties(), getRequiredClasses(), getSource()

XtrfApi

Declaration

public class XtrfApi
java.lang.Object

+-com.sun.xtrf.parser.XtrfApi

Description

This is an api class for xtrf parser contains methods that allow user to use this parser as a stand-alone application.

Member Summary

Constructors

XtrfApi()

Methods

static java.lang.String getRoot(java.io.File file)

get root element of xtrf file

void init()

load tag and attributes handlers

void setLocation(java.lang.String location)

sets physical location of xtrf format files

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object
clone(), equals(Object), finalize(), getClass(), hashCode(), notify(), notifyAll(), toString(), wait(), wait()
executable to convert each of the plurality of suites to a common intermediate format, and thereafter to the common representation for use during execution of the converted suites of test programs on said one or more computing devices.

9. The computer readable storage medium according to claim 8, wherein said common intermediate format is a markup language.

10. The computer readable storage medium according to claim 9, wherein said markup language is XML.

11. A server apparatus for testing computing devices, comprising:
a communication interface for coupling a plurality of said computing devices therewith; and
a processor configured to:
provide a plurality of suites of test programs for execution by said computing devices that are coupled to said server apparatus to test the one or more computing devices, wherein each of said suites of test programs is configured to execute on the one or more computing devices using a different test harness;
convert each of said plurality of suites to a common representation that is executable using a common test harness;
transfer one or more converted suites of test programs to at least one of said one or more computing devices via said communication interface for execution by said at least one computing device using said common test harness; and
control execution of at least one converted suite of test program on one of said one or more computing devices.

12. The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said processor is configured to convert each of said plurality of suites of test programs into a common intermediate format, and thereafter to said common representation.

13. The server apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said common intermediate format is a markup language.

14. The method according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

15. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 6, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

16. The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

17. The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.

18. The computer readable storage medium according to claim 6, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.

19. The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.

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